

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
William B. Pendergrass et al.



Application No.: 10/716,869  
Confirmation No.: 5649  
Filed On: November 20, 2003

Examiner: Lien M. Ngo

Art Unit: 3727

For: DRINKING CUP LIDS WITH  
PROMOTIONAL GAME PIECE

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified Application. Applicants are other than a small entity. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 apply. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in these fees to Deposit Account No. 23-0280. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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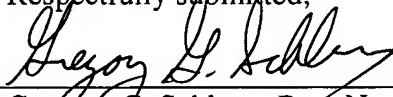
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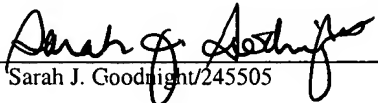
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Respectfully submitted,  
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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED MARCH 2, 2006**

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

This is a Reply to the Office Action mailed March 2, 2006. The original period of response to the Office Action is a shortened statutory period of three (3) months from the mailing date. Accordingly, the time period for response is June 2, 2006, and this Reply is submitted within that time limit. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims in the present application in view of the Amendments and Remarks below.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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